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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1770.

LONDON, *April* 7.

YESTERDAY the Petitions from the Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham* were preſented to his Majeſty at *St. James's*, the former by *Thomas Delaval*, Eſq; and the latter by *John Tempeſt*, jun. Eſq; Member for the City of *Durham*.

To the KING's moſt excellent Majeſty.

The humble Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of *Northumberland*, with all Humility and Deference, preſume, at this alarming Juncture, to approach your Royal Preſence, and with the warmeſt Hearts to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſtricteſt Attachment to the true Principles of the glorious Revolution, and to the happy Eſtabliſhment of the Crown in your illuſtrious Family, the firm Defenders of Civil and Religious Liberty.

Truly ſenſible that we addreſs a Britiſh King, jealous of the Rights of his faithful Subjects, and conſcious of the juſt Prerogatives of the Crown, we humbly hope, that, to preſerve the one, your Majeſty, at their united Requeſt, will graciouſly exert the other.

From our Regard to your Majeſty's Repoſe and Happineſs, we ſhould have withheld our juſt Complaints of many arbitrary Attempts of wicked Counſellors; but our Duty to your Majeſty, to ourſelves, and to Poſterity, loudly calls upon us to remain no longer ſilent, when our laſt ſacred Right, the Right of Election, the very Eſſence of our Conſtitution, is violently wreſted from us.

With the deepeſt Concern we beg Leave to intimate to your Majeſty, that the Confidence of the People is withdrawn from ſuch Repreſentatives, as have, contrary to the Truſt repoſed in them by their Conſtituents, violated the firſt Principles of the Conſtitution.

We join, therefore, in the earneſt Prayers of our injured Fellow-Subjects, in requeſting your Majeſty to exert that Part of the Prerogative, ſo wiſely veſted in the Crown by our provident Anceſtors, by diſſolving the preſent Parliament.

Permit us, Royal Sire, from your known Goodneſs and paternal Affection, to hope for a gracious Compliance with the Requeſt of Millions of your Majeſty's Subjects, whoſe moſt ardent Wiſhes are ever to hail your Sacred Majeſty by the endearing Names of Guardian, Friend, and Father of your Country.

April 9. It is poſitively aſſerted, that Lord North has declared publickly, that no freſh Proſecution is intended againſt a popular Gentleman.

April 10. The Bill for regulating the Expulſion of Members is poſtponed till Tueſday the firſt of next Month.

Yeſterday the Petition of the County of *Kent* was delivered to his Majeſty by *John Calcraft*, *John Sawbridge*, and ——— *James*, Eſquires.

The above Petition, notwithſtanding all the Influence of Government, was ſigned by upwards of 2700 Freeholders.

The ſame Day the *Middleſex* Petition, Remonſtrance, and Addreſs, was preſented to his Majeſty at *St. James's* by Meſſieurs *Townſhend* and *Sawbridge*, Sheriff for the County, which was received, and given to the Lord in waiting, but no Anſwer returned.

It is ſaid that a great Number of the principal Inhabitants of *Weſtminſter* have ſigned a Paper, ſignifying their Diſapprobation of the Remonſtrance of that City.

It is now poſitively aſſerted, that Lord *Chatham* will again take a Part in the Adminiſtration; and that a Bill will be brought in, to reſcind ſome unpopular Reſolutions, as ſoon as that Nobleman is inveſted with Power.

April 12. It ſeems to be pretty generally believed, that a Coalition is now actually on Foot, between the preſent Adminiſtration and the Leaders of the Minority. As a Confirmation of this we have been aſſured, that not only Lord *Cambden* has been at Court, and had a private Conference with his Majeſty, but that the Marquis of *Rockingham*, the Earl of *Chatham*, and the Duke of *Northumberland*, have appeared there alſo within theſe few Days.

The Marquis of *Rockingham* and Lord *Mansfield*, Lord *North* and the preſent Lord Mayor, have viſited of late, from whence it is concluded, that ſome political Alliances are forming, that will tend to reconcile the national Diſputes.

A great Perſonage, we are told, refuſes to ſee Earl *Temple*, being greatly diſguſted with him for publiſhing to the World, ſome Time ſince, in Print, a private Converſation which had paſſed between them.

A Letter from *Denbighſhire*, received on Tueſday, contains the following Account: "The People of this County have refuſed to pay the Land-Tax, in Conſequence of which great Diſturbances enſued, and the Military, quartered in this Neighbourhood, have been called upon to aſſiſt in preſerving the Peace, and reducing the Malcontents to Order, which we hope they will be able to effect, but are apprehenſive a Reinforcement will be neceſſary."

It is ſaid the *Britiſh Tully* has declared his Intention of impeaching, the firſt Meeting after the Holidays, no leſs than Five Perſons.

It was Yeſterday ſaid, that a great Perſonage was reconciled to Earl *Temple*, through the Interceſſion of the Marquis of *Rockingham*.

On Tueſday the Sum of 9681. 11s. was paid into the Hands of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, for the Uſe of *John Wilkes*, Eſq;

By a private Letter from *Francfort* we learn, the Emperor of *Germany*, the Empreſs of *Ruſſia*, the King of *Denmark*, and the King of *Pruſſia*, will have a perſonal Conference ſome Time between this and *September* next, and that a Place will ſpeedily be appointed for this illuſtrious Meeting.

April 13. The Conſideration of Affairs reſpecting the Weſtern Continent is again deferred till after the Adjournment of Parliament.

April 14. It was reported this Day, about Noon, that a certain foreign Ambaſſador has complained, in pretty ſevere Terms, of the dark Inſinuations lately thrown out by a noble Earl, reſpecting a Blow affirmed to have been ſtruck againſt this Nation, which he thinks highly reflects upon the Honour of his Maſter.

Mr. *Trecothick* repreſented to the Houſe of Commons on Monday laſt, that the Exports to *America*, in 1768, had exceeded thoſe in 1769 upwards of 700,000l. He ventured to aſſert, that unleſs the Duties upon Tea were repealed, the Exports of this Year would fall conſiderably ſhort of thoſe of the laſt Year. It likewiſe appeared, that, out of 18 Ships, lately in the Port of *London*, and bound to *New-York*, only Three ſailed, and that the whole Amount of the Three Cargoes did not exceed 10,000l. whereas, if the Differences, which unhappily ſubſiſted between the Mother-Country and the Colonies, had been amicably ſettled, the Cargoes of thoſe Ships would have amounted to at leaſt 300,000l.

Mr. *Wilkes*, we hear, previous to his Enlargement, gave Bond, as Security for good Behaviour for Seven Years, himſelf for 1000l. and Two Sureties, *viz. Edward Burke* and *Matthias Hamberg*, in 500l. each, agreeable to the Sentence paſſed upon him.

St. James's, *April* 16. The King has been pleaſed to appoint *Soame Jenyns*, *Edward Elliot*, *John Roberts*, *W. Fitzherbert*, *Robert Spencer* (commonly called Lord *Robert Spencer*), *George Grenville* (commonly called Lord *Grenville*), and *Wm. Northey*, Eſquires, to be Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

April 19. Tueſday Evening, about Six o'Clock, Mr. *Wilkes* left the King's Bench Priſon. In order to blind the Populace, who had aſſembled before the Priſon, his Daughter and a Gentleman went out in a Coach firſt, which drew the Attention of the Populace for ſome Time, on which Mr. *Wilkes*, with a Friend, ſtept into a Poſt-Chaiſe with Four Horſes, and though the Poſtillions drove as faſt as they could, they were ſtopped before they gained the Windmill, where the People, at firſt, inſiſted on taking out the Horſes, in order to draw the Carriage about in Triumph; but he avoided this by Entreaties, and was at laſt permitted to purſue his Journey.

A Court of Aldermen is to be ſummoned to meet on Tueſday at Guildhall, in order to ſwear in *John Wilkes*, Eſq; Alderman of *Farringdon* Ward without; after which he will be elegantly entertained by the Lord Mayor at the Manſion Houſe.

To the GENTLEMEN, CLERGY, *and* FREEHOLDERS, *of the County of* MIDDLESEX.

GENTLEMEN,

I OBEY the ſtrong Impulſe of a lively Gratitude, when I thus employ the firſt Moments of my Liberty, to thank you for the many Favours you have conferred on me, during a long, cruel, and unmerited Impriſonment. My Sufferings the Two laſt Years were endeared to me, as well as rendered truly honourable, by the Support and Protection of the Friends of Freedom. The Trial was indeed long and ſevere, but the moſt happy Conſequences have followed. The favourable Opinion you were pleaſed at firſt to entertain of my Integrity and Fortitude, has been confirmed on a Variety of Occaſions, and I have experienced as frequent Proofs of your unwearied Zeal for your Country, and ſteady Regard to me. I will go on with the ſame Spirit, in the Cauſe of a brave and free People. To their Service, to the Defence of the Laws, and to the Preſervation of the religious and civil Liberties of the whole Britiſh Empire, the Remainder of my Life ſhall be dedicated. I rely ſolely and entirely on your Protection, and I will form no Connection, which may in the ſmalleſt Degree warp me from my Duty to you, either as the Dependant of a Miniſter, or even as the Servant of the Crown; for I think a Repreſentative of the People ought to be perfectly free and unbiaſſed, in order more effectually to keep every Miniſter in Awe, and to oppoſe every Encroachment of the Prerogative, againſt which the Houſe of Commons was eſtabliſhed as a firm Barrier. I will therefore know no Influence in Parliament, but that created by the Conſtitution, that of the Conſtituents over their Repreſentative, and I do not mean to acknowledge any other Conſtituents, than thoſe patriotic Friends, by whoſe Favour I am the legal Member for the County of Middleſex.

I reflect, Gentlemen, with great Satisfaction, that the many tedious Months of my harſh Confinement were not uſefully employed in the common Cauſe of public Freedom. I have enjoyed in Priſon the Fruits of my long Labours, the Glory of deſtroying that dreaded Engine of Arbitrary Power, ſo cruelly employed of late, and ſo often fatal to our Countrymen, a General Warrant. After every Delay of Privilege and Chicane from May 1763, an upright Jury in laſt November declared a late Secretary of State Guilty. No Puniſhment, however, has reached that firſt and great Offender. The Treaſury paid the Fine, and the whole Expence of the Proſecution, and he has been even rewarded with the Cuſtody of the Privy Seal. The very ſuperior Abilities of my worthy Colleague Mr. Serjeant Glynn, were exerted through the whole of this important Cauſe. To his indefatigable Zeal, and Love of legal Liberty, every Subject of this Empire has the moſt eſſential Obligations. I have taken Care, that all the Proceedings in this great Struggle of the People againſt the uſurped Power of Miniſters, ſhall be entered in the proper Court, and I hope the *Record* will remain *unaltered* to our lateſt Poſterity, as a compleat Triumph of Liberty over Deſpotiſm. I feel with indignant Sorrow, that I have not been equally ſucceſsful in another national Concern, which I had at Heart, I mean a ſtrict Parliamentary Enquiry into the horrid Maſſacre of our Countrymen in St. George's Fields, on the fatal 10th of May, 1768. I gave to the Public all the original Papers reſpecting that wicked Shedding of innocent Blood, by which the Land is defiled, and I offered to bring the Evidence to the Bar of the Houſe of Commons. The only Hope which now remains to us is, that the Virtue of a future Parliament, faithful to the Truſt repoſed in them by the People, will ſoon purſue the Murderers, that Juſtice will at length overtake them, and that the moſt ſhocking of all Crimes will not be left unpuniſhed. The Horror of the Action is ſtill freſh in the Mind of every Man of Humanity, and I hold it to be the greateſt Reproach of our Age and Nation, that ſo many of our Fellow Subjects have been baſely murdered by an inhuman Soldiery in St. George's Fields, and other hired Ruffians at Brentford, without a ſingle Victim to the public Juſtice of our Country, to the future Security of our Lives, or to the violated Laws of God and Man.

The State of this County, Gentlemen, is truly alarming. The Houſe of Commons have not only rejected a Member choſen by a Majority of the Freeholders, but likewiſe obtruded upon you a Perſon, whom you never elected. They have openly aſſumed the whole Legiſlative Power. By their Vote they have declared an Incapacity, where the Law of the Land, and common Right, rendered the Party eligible to Parliament. This Proceeding is a direct Attack both on the Form and Eſſence of the Conſtitution, a flagrant Violation of the fundamental Privileges of Engliſhmen, and a Robbery committed on every Elector of the Kingdom, even in the moſt invaluable of all his Poſſeſſions, the Right of Repreſentation in the Houſe of Commons. You have *petitioned*, you have *remonſtrated*, in the Spirit of true Sons of Liberty, but in vain. The Reaſon is moſt manifeſt. The Meaſure of my Expulſion and Incapacity was previouſly ſettled in the Cabinet, and only brought to Parliament by the Miniſter, in order to go through the common Forms, as other Buſineſs, in the uſual Courſe of the Seſſion. The Nation, however, are not the Dupes of this Artifice, and they regard the preſent Houſe of Commons as no longer a juſt and fair Repreſentative of the collective Body of all the Electors in this united Kingdom; and therefore they do not hold, that the Power and Authority of a legal Houſe of Parliament is inherent in the Aſſembly now ſitting at Weſtminſter.

I am happy, Gentlemen, to leave a hateful Priſon, without the leaſt Spark of Anger or Reſentment againſt the Authors of all my Sufferings. I have no Malice nor Revenge to gratify. I feel no Paſſion, but that of Gratitude to my Friends, and my only Enemies ſhall be thoſe of my Country, thoſe who ſtill manifeſt a rooted, unrelenting Malice againſt the Liberties of this Kingdom, and who endeavour to entail Slavery on us and our Poſterity. If my Proſecutions are not yet ended, I will continue to bear up as a Man, firm and determined in the beſt of Cauſes; nor for your Sakes will I ſcruple to dare all the Vengeance of thoſe wretched Miniſters, who are now the Rulers over us, but poſſeſs neither the Confidence, nor the Eſteem of the People. If his Majeſty be graciouſly pleaſed to liſten to the Cries of a loyal, but injured Nation, and to remove a moſt corrupt and deſpotic Adminiſtration, who are every Day baſely and deſperately ſtabbing the very Vitals of the Conſtitution, I ſhall then hope to live among you in the Enjoyment of the firſt Bleſſing, and the moſt ſovereign Good, Liberty, both perſonal and political; and when I can no longer be uſeful to my Country, to die happy, in the Applauſe of the Friends of Freedom, and of England.

I am,

with Deference and Regard,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful, and obedient humble Servant,

April 18, 1770. JOHN WILKES.

BOSTON, *May* 24.

In Consequence of a Letter from the Committee of Merchants in Philadelphia, to the Committee of Merchants in this Town, brought by Express last Tuesday Evening, desiring to know the Sense of our Merchants, Traders, &c. respecting the Non-importation Agreement,—a Meeting was called the Day following at Faneuil-Hall, and, after full and fair Debates upon the Subject Matter of said Letter,—it was VOTED, almost unanimously,—That we would still strictly adhere to the Non-importation Agreement, entered into the 19th of October last, not to import Goods from Great-Britain, 'til the Act, laying Duties on Tea, Paper, Glass, Colours, &c. is totally repealed. —This Meeting was as large and respectable a One as has been held upon such an Occasion, and the Spirit and Resolution manifested by 99 out of 100, to support their Rights and Privileges at all Events, would do Honour to any People.—And our Brethren of the other Colonies may depend upon it, that the Inhabitants of Boston will not be so lost to a Sense of Honour, and the general Interest, as to give the least Opening for a Departure from those Measures, which, under Providence, are the most likely to work out our political Salvation.

May 28. *At a Meeting of the Trade, &c. of this Town, at Faneuil Hall, on Friday last, a Letter was laid before the Body, lately received from the Standing Committee of Merchants in Newport, Rhode-Island, advising that several Persons (who, it is said, are chiefly Jews) had imported Goods from Great-Britain, and refused to submit to have them stored, agreeable to their plighted Promise —It appeared that the Merchants and Inhabitants of Newport, were so far from discovering that Resolution upon this Occasion, which becomes Americans struggling for their Rights, as that even their Sincerity in the Cause is justly to be suspected. In this View of the Matter, the following Votes were passed.*

HAVING, by a Letter from the late Standing Committee of Merchants at Newport, dated May 9th, 1770, been informed that several Persons of that Place have lately imported English and East-India Goods from London, and have refused to store the same, in direct Contravention and Defiance of their own Agreement, entered into and subscribed on the 30th of October last, by which every Person who entered into it, pledged his Word and Honour, "that "if any European or East-India Goods should arrive "in that Colony upon his or their Account, after the "first of January 1770, the same should be stored, and "not offered or exposed to Sale, until the Act impo- "sing Duties on Paper, &c. for the sole and express "Purpose of raising a Revenue in America, should be "repealed:" Therefore,

VOTED, As the Sense of this Body, that the Conduct of the said Persons, betrays a Contempt of all the Sentiments of Faith, Truth, Sincerity, and Honour; as well as a total Insensibility to the Interest and Liberties of their Country and Posterity. And therefore that we will renounce all Commerce, Connexion, and Intercourse with them: And as the Inhabitants of Newport in general, have not expressed that Detestation and Resentment of such base and perfidious Behaviour, which their Sister Colonies had just Reason to expect, we will break off all Trade and Commerce with the Inhabitants of said Town of Newport, until they shall have given full Satisfaction for their base Duplicity of Conduct towards their Brethren on the Continent. And we rely upon the public Spirit and Virtue of the Inhabitants of Salem, Nantucket, and other trading and fishing Towns in this Province; as also of the Provinces and Colonies of Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolina's, &c. that they will heartily concur with us in this Resolution.

And further VOTED, That we will view in the same odious Light, and treat in the same contemptuous and resentful Manner, all those, who shall hold Commerce with the said Merchants and Inhabitants of Newport, as we do those who are wicked and hardy enough to have Communication with the few Importers residing in this Province.

VOTED, That the Standing Committee of Merchants be, and hereby are desired to transmit a Copy of the foregoing Vote to the late Standing Committee of Merchants in Newport; who in their Letter have expressed the Sentiments of public Spirit, and a just Abhorrence of the Perfidy of the aforesaid Importers, and the mercenary Disposition which their Conduct has evidently discovered.

NEWPORT, *Rhode-Island, June* 4.

Last Week the Merchants and Traders of this Town had Two Meetings, at which they concluded to renew their former Agreement of Non-importation, and appointed a Committee of Inspection; who waited on all those who had received any Goods contrary to said Agreement, and received all such Goods under their Care, as were then on Hand, which they put into Chests, Trunks, &c. and secured them properly; which Goods the Committee are determined to visit at least once every Week, 'til the Duty on Tea is repealed, and expose every Person who shall be so base as to offer to open any of the Packages; and to render it impossible for the Owners of said Goods to commit any Fraud without being discovered, the Committee took an exact Invoice of each Person's Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 7.

Captain Richards, from Virginia, informs, that last Saturday Morning he saw a large Ship ashore at Cape Henry; and another Vessel, dismasted, which he thinks, went both ashore on Thursday Night.

ANNAPOLIS, JUNE 21.

The COMMITTEE OF INSPECTION, appointed at *Annapolis*, request the Importers of Goods into *Annapolis* and its Neighbourhood, which have been already landed, to lay their Papers before the Committee, at their Meeting, on Tuesday the 26th Instant.

☞ And, as to Goods hereafter imported, the Committee desire the Papers may be submitted to Inspection before the landing of the Goods.

TO THE PRINTERS.

THE impolitic Behaviour of some People, in some Parts of this Province (and I wish it may not be the Case in other Governments on this Continent), with Respect to the Act of Parliament, imposing Duties and Taxes on his Majesty's American Subjects, I think ought and must give every Well-wisher to the Rights, Liberties, and Privileges, of the People, on this Continent, great Concern and Uneasiness.

We hear of Letters being received from a neighbouring Government, intimating, that the Merchants and Traders in that Government are inclined to import Goods, as usual, excepting the Article of TEA. It is possible, the Merchants and Traders in that Government may receive Letters, to the same Purport, from some of the Merchants and Traders in this Government. It may be the Practice of the Tools of M——y (or those who would willingly be such) to send Letters of the same Kind, from Government to Government, throughout the Continent; by which Means, the People may be duped into an entire Neglect of their Resolutions, throughout his Majesty's Dominions in America; and the M——y and P——t of Britain thereby obtain their Ends, in taxing the American Subjects at their Will *and Pleasure*.

Certainly a Moment's Reflection must convince every thinking Man, how unwilling the M——y and their Party in P——t are to part with their favourite Scheme of taxing, or preserving a Precedent for taxing, the Americans, as they shall think fit hereafter. We are told they have repealed the Duties on every Article but TEA: Can such a partial Repeal be any ways satisfactory to the Americans? No. It ought to put them more than ever upon their Guard, and, instead of increasing, we ought rather to curtail both the Importation and Consumption of British Manufactures; especially as it is well known, that the whole Duties, imposed by that Act, would not defray the Expence to the Nation for collecting them: And how much greater must the Expence be to the Nation, for collecting the Duty on TEA ONLY.

This ought to convince every British Subject, that it was more for the Sake of supporting a Pack of M——l Tools, than for any real Good to the Nation, that such a Law was ever thought of. This ought to convince every American Subject, that it was more for the Sake of laying heavier Burdens on them hereafter, than for any real Benefit or Advantage to the Nation, that such a Law was ever attempted to be enforced on the Americans, who have the whole and sole Right, by their Charters, of taxing themselves by their own Representatives.

Discord and Division in the Community has proved the Ruin of many a State and Nation. Those Commotions have generally been raised by a Set of Wretches, who, either through Thirst of Power to tyrannise over their Fellow-Creatures, or Want of Money to support them in Luxury and Debauchery, would even sacrifice their own Souls. And what Regard can such miserable Wretches have, for the temporal Happiness and Welfare of their Fellow Mortals in this Life?

It therefore behoves every Member of Society here, who has any Regard for the Freedom and Privileges of themselves and their Descendants hereafter, to use every Means in their Power to detect and expose any such Person (let his Rank and Condition in Life be what it will), who pursues any Measures destructive to the Rights and Liberties of ourselves and Posterity, either by violating the Resolutions, or attempting any Thing that may tend to the disuniting the People on this Continent. By those Means we may be able to preserve our Liberty, and, with that, our Loyalty to our Sovereign; which I hope can be no Ways doubted, especially if the Mother-Country would look a few Years back, and consider how willingly the Americans spent their Blood and Treasure, not only in defending, but in gaining new Conquests to their Sovereign's Dominions in America.

Liberty and Loyalty, my Countrymen, must either stand or fall together. Tyranny may destroy Liberty, and has done it in many opulent Nations; but what have been the Consequences attending it? The Sovereign and his Subjects have suffered a mere Hell upon Earth: The Sovereign, in continual Doubts of the Loyalty of his Subjects, and daily perplexed in finding out new Schemes of Oppression, to keep them in a State of Obedience; the Subjects, on the other Hand, daily seeking, with Anxiety of Mind, an Opportunity to release themselves both from their Sovereign and Slavery.

This has cost some Sovereigns and many Subjects their Lives, and in the End has proved the Overthrow of Kingdoms and Nations. Some Tyrants and their Successors have continued to rule with a Rod of Iron; but how wretched must the Fate of those be who are ruled by them! That it may never be the Case in America, I sincerely wish that every Subject in it would unite, as one Man, and pursue every reasonable Measure, to preserve the Rights and Liberties of themselves and Posterity to future Ages, by a firm and steady Adherence to our Resolutions for Non-importation and Consumption of British Manufactures, which may possibly be a Means of restoring us to our former State and Condition.

This being obtained, I should be sorry to think, and much more so to know, that there was One American, who would not hold their Loyalty sacred to their Sovereign, or as chearfully as ever risque their Lives and Fortunes, in supporting the Honour and Dignity of the Crown, and the Interest of the Nation in general.

I make no Doubt, some of those little mean and necessitous Crouchers, who transport themselves to this Continent, purely for the Sake of raising themselves from a State of Poverty to a State of Luxury; and who, when they have stripped a Living out of the Inhabitants here, have very little Regard for the future Happiness of those who have helped to raise them in the World, will be very apt to criticise on this Scribble of mine; but, if it sets abler Men to work, to spirit up the People to a just Sense of the Blessings of Liberty, I shall think it a full Satisfaction for any Thing such double-faced witty Fellows can say of me.

St. Mary's County, June 7, 1770.

AS several Advertisements have been set up in this County, and also published in this *Gazette*, for the Sale of the Effects of *William Jordan*, made over to me, in Trust, for his Creditors, and no one came to buy; I desire all that have just Claims against the said *Jordan*, to bring them in, as an equal Dividend, in Proportion to their Claims, will be made in the Effects, the 30th Day of *July* next. They that neglect and do not send in their Claims will be excluded.

(6w) JOHN EDEN.

AS the Lots and Houses, where Mr. *Jeremiah Crabb* now lives, in *Queen Anne*, advertised for Sale some Time ago by *Thomas Rose*, were not then sold, we hereby give Notice, that the said Lots and Houses will be sold by us, at said Place, on Wednesday the 18th Day of *July* next. They will be set up at first Cost, and struck off to the highest Bidder.

MORDECAI JACOB,
ROBERT TYLER,
BENJAMIN HALL,
ABRAHAM WOODWARD,
EDWARD CRABB.

(4w)

June 14, 1770.

THE Subscriber, together with sundry other Persons, claiming under the Will of Madam *Elizabeth Coursey*, late of *Wye* River, in *Queen Anne's* County, deceased, preferred a Petition to the Assembly, at the last Session, for Leave to bring in a Bill, for impowering them to sell all and every the Tracts of Land, devised by Colonel *Vincent Lowe*, formerly of *Talbot* County, deceased, to his Executors, to be sold, and then remaining unsold, by either the said Executors, or *William Coursey* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, who obtained an Act of Assembly for selling the same, or the said *Elizabeth* whilst she was sole; and the Remainder of the Produce, after Payment of the just Debts, if any there be, of the said *Vincent*, to apply to the Use and Behoof of the Petitioners. Which Petition was read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session; of which all concerned are to take Notice.

(4w) E TILGHMAN.

Fell's-Point, Baltimore County, *May* 28, 1770.

WHEREAS a certain *Thomas Sligh*, of *Baltimore* Town, hath, by an Advertisement in the *Maryland Gazette*, No. 1284, after he has recited Part of an Advertisement in the said *Gazette* No. 1275, relative to Two Pieces or Parcels of Land, the one called *Find me out*, the other Part of *Mountany's Neck*, descended to a Catalogue of Untruths, I shall recite some, and leave the Publick to judge of the rest.——He assures the Publick in his Advertisement, the Land was not to be made over, until *Smith* paid Esquire *Carroll* 325 l. Sterling, and Damages thereon, which must be paid for a protested Bill, and for which he was under Execution—which is false.——It is well known, that if *Sligh* was forced to pay double that Sum for *Smith*, that he owed it to *Smith*, and that on Bond justly due; and if he was under no other Execution but that, which he falsly alledges, he ought to be kept there til he had Honesty enough to pay that, and as well the Ballance to *Smith's* Executors.——It is as well known that *Smith* paid *Sligh* for those Lands long before that Bill had any Existence.——His speculative Invective is also false—and I do assure the Publick, *Smith*, not many Months before he died, urged me to bring Action against *Sligh* to compel him to make the Lands over, which *Sligh's* Circumstances prevented ——But it was not all the Production of his own Brain, but prompted and assisted by his Jobber and Companion *R——y*, whose Character and Actions lately at the City of *Annapolis*, as well as elsewhere, is well known.——It is no Pleasure to me to repeat the Failings or Crimes of others, and should have been silent, had not said Advertisement contained many scurrilous Untruths, notorious to Persons of Credit; and though I may have some Pity for *Sligh*, I despise his Jobber and Companion *R——y*, and do stedfastly believe that they are both too well known, for their S——lying and Tails, to gain any Credit. The Lands above cited are occupied under my Possession, and *Sligh* can be at no Loss when and where to bring his Action, according to his Promise in his Advertisement.—The candid Reader may judge what infamous and designing Men will not attempt to do.

JOHN BOND.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, the 18th of *June* Instant, Two Indented Servants; *viz* JOHN WHITE, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has dark brown Hair tied behind, a pretty good Complexion, is pitted with the Small-Pox, and born in *Scotland*: Had on and took with him a grey half-thick Jacket, Dowlas Shirts, Osnabrig Trousers, a dark coloured Cloth Coat much mended about the Arms, a light coloured Cloth Waistcoat, Country made Shoes, and a remarkably short Gun, Maker's Name *Barber, London*, marked on the Cock and Barrel. HENRY JOSEPH, a short punch Lad, about 18 Years of Age, has short brown Hair, and a Scar on his Forehead, occasioned by the Kick of a Horse, was born in *England*, and says he has been a Post-Chaise Boy in London They went off in a Yawl, 14 Feet in the Keel, with a Pair of Oars Whoever secures the said Servants, or either of them, shall receive Three Pounds for each, and all reasonable Charges paid. And Masters of Vessels are forewarned not to harbour or carry them away at their Peril.

(tf) SAMUEL GALLOWAY.

Kent County, *June* 14, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, to Day, a Servant Lad, named JOSEPH MARSHALL, about 16 Years old, Five Feet high; Had on and took with him a new Osnabrig Shirt, One Check ditto, and a Pair of Oznabrig Trousers. He has a down Look and white Complexion, and went off in a Canoe to the Western Shore. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward. GEORGE HANSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Port-Tobacco*, the 8th Day of *May* last, a likely Negro Wench, named NANN, about Five Feet high, very spare. Had on, when she went away, a stampt Cotton Gown, a ditto Petticoat cross-barr'd, and an old blue Camlet Mantle lined with stampt Cotton; is much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a very brazen Look, and remarkable thick Lips; she has a red Spot on one of her Eyes, and a very fine Set of Teeth, and talks broad. She formerly belonged to Mr. *Edward Smoot*. Whoever takes up the said Negro Woman, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

(w4) JOSEPH SIMS, Son of *Francis*.

Cecil County, *May* 4, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as Runaways, THOMAS COULSON, who says he was born in *England*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high; has on a blue upper Jacket, a black under ditto, white Cloth Breeches, blue Stockings, pretty good Shoes and Buckles. He has got a Scar upon the fore Finger of the left Hand, and is supposed to be about 50 Years of Age. COLLIN PORTER, a *Scotchman*, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; has on a blue Coat, Linsey-woolsey Jacket, blue Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, Shoes and Brass Buckles; says he served his Time with *John Robinson*, in the Barrens of *Baltimore* County: He is about Forty Years of Age. The Owners are desired to come and pay Charges, and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Calvert County, *June* 16, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Custody a well made Country born Negro Man, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet and a half high, has Two Scars on his upper Lip, he says his Name is JAMES, and belongs to *Anthony Smith*, near *St. Innegoes*, in *St. Mary's* County. His Master is requested to take him away, and pay Charges.

ALEXANDER SOMERWELL, Sheriff.

May 25, 1770.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living on the upper Part of *Anne-Arundel* County, a grey HORSE, Fourteen Hands and an Inch high, about Nine Years old, branded on the Buttock and Shoulder ID joined together. Whoever takes up and secures said Horse, so that the Owner may get him again, shall receive Three Dollars Reward,

SAMUEL MUSGROVE.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in *Bladensburgh*, on Tuesday the 5th Instant, a bright bay HORSE, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder or Buttock with the Letter W, short docked, One hind Foot white, a small Star in his Forehead, and has several Saddle Spots; trots and gallops with much Spirit. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Owner, shall receive Twenty Shillings from

(w2) JAMES MILLER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Gassaway*, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay MARE, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded thus B E on the near Buttock; is about Three or Four Years old, has a Star on the Forehead, and paces naturally. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jacob Hess*, living on *Anti-Etam*, a GELDING of a bright roan Colour, with a Star on his Forehead, branded on the near Thigh with something like a small M, is about 14 Hands high, and supposed to be about 10 or 11 Years old. The Owner may have him again, by proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Philip Barnes*, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as Strays, a roan MARE and COLT, and a bay GELDING: The Mare is about 13 Hands high, branded thus W. has on a small Bell much worn, with a Piece broke off the Side, and has one glass Eye; the Colt appears to be about Two Years old, a very dark roan, branded thus W. The Gelding is about 13 Hands and a half high, branded thus W, a Snip and small Star on his Forehead, a Lump on his near Side, and has on a small Bell; paces, trots and gallops. The Owner may have them again, by proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Michael Troutman*, living near *Godfrey Leatherman's* Mill, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay HORSE, about 12 Hands and a half high, and about 8 Years old; branded on the near Shoulder thus C. and has one Foot white behind. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

To be SOLD, *or* LET, *on reasonable Terms*,

A STOREHOUSE, in *Upper-Marlborough*, 35 by 25, with a good Stable, Wood-Yard, and a Lot well railed in. Also, a Lot in *Alexandria*, with a Brick House, Two Rooms on a Floor, situated near the public Wharf. For Terms, apply to

(1m) GEORGE DIGGES.
FRANK LEEKE.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO well improved Lots in *George-Town Frederick* County: Likewise Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thad. Beall* or *John Orme* in *George-Town*. (tf)

DRUGS, Chymical and Galenical Medicines, just imported, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* Town.——Also Medicine Boxes, with printed Directions, very compleat, designed for such as live remote from a Physician.——Likewise a Variety of Patent Medicines, *viz. Bateman's* Drops, *Stoughton's* Elixir, *Ward's* Essence for the Head-ach, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Hooper's* Female Pills, *James's* Powders, *Turlington's* Drops, *Anderson's* Pills, *Ward's* White Drops, Lavender and Hungary Water, Eau de Lis, *Greenough's* Tincture for the Teeth and Gums, &c.

ALEXANDER STENHOUSE.

OLD *Barbadoes* Spirit, by the Cask or Gallon; Loaf and Brown Sugars; Coffee; Soap, and Spermaceti Candles, to be sold on reasonable Terms, by the Subscriber, opposite Mr. *Ball's* Tavern in *Annapolis*.

THO. B. HODGKIN.

N. B. To be hired a likely Negro Boy, fit for Town or Country Business. (2w)

DAVID SMITH hereby gives Notice to all Persons concerned, that he has taken out Letters Testamentary, to settle the Estate of *Joseph Smith*, late of *Baltimore* County, Ironmaster; and that all having Demands against said Estate may acquaint him thereof, by Letters, Post paid, and left in *Charles Town* in *Cæcil* County. (w3)

WENT away from the Subscriber, on Monday the 5th Instant, BENJAMIN DANIEL, an Indented Servant, by Profession a Gardener; he is an *Englishman*, remarkably stout and well set, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round faced, with his own Hair, not tied: He had on, when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, with yellow Buttons and a red Cape, a striped Linen Waistcoat, green Serge Breeches, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers.——It is believed he went away in Company with one *Drury*, a Carpenter by Trade, an *Irishman*, and Free. The said *Drury* is a strait well made Man, about 6 Feet high.

Whoever will bring the abovementioned *Benjamin Daniel* to the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, or to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; Sen. on *Elk-Ridge*, may receive Three Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province, or Five Pounds, if taken in any other.

CHARLES CARROLL, of *Carrollton*.

And whereas several idle disorderly Persons are continually forcing their Way into the Garden of the Subscriber, in this City, either by breaking down the Rails or leaping over them, in order to steal Fruit, and have done considerable Damage to the Trees and Shrubs in the said Garden; this is to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons are detected in being Guilty of this Offence for the Future, they will be punished with the utmost Severity.

(tf) CHARLES CARROLL, of *Carrollton*.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge, *June* 6, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of *April*, a Convict Servant Lad, named *William Dickerson*; of a thin Visage, 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high, about 18 or 19 Years old: Had on and took with him a new Castor Hat, a half worn Felt ditto, two white Country Cloth Jackets half worn, an old Pair of ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes newly soled and nailed, and three new Osnabrig Shirts. He has a remarkable Lump on one Side of his under Jaw, and took Three Pounds Cash with him.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid if brought Home, by me

(w4) JAMES HOWARD.

Talbot County, *June* 4, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Bay-Side Neck*, near the Church, on *Sunday* Night, Four Servant Men; *viz.* CHARLES DODD, being about Six Feet One Inch high, of a brown Complexion, with short black Hair tied behind, and has a Wound in his left Leg, occasioned by a Cannon Ball. JOHN JOHNSON, being about Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, of a brown Complexion, with black Hair tied down his Back; he has a great Scar on his Face, owing to a Scald. WILLIAM ROBINSON, being about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, round shouldered, with short brown Hair, and has lately had a great many Ringworms on his Face. WILLIAM INKLEY, being about Five Feet Eight Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, with short brown Hair inclined to sandy, blind in his left eye, but not perceivable without nicely looked into, is nock-kneed, has one of his Legs much swolen, is a West Countryman, talks very broad, and is lately come into the Country.

Whoever takes up or secures the said Runaways, or either of them, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward for each Man, if taken out of the Province, or, if taken in the Province, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows.

ROBERT RICHARDSON for PHILIP WEATHERALL.

STOPPED by the Subscriber, a large Silver SPOON, *English* make, with the Mark filed out. Any Person who has lost such a one, and can prove it to be their Property, may have it, by applying to *William Whetcroft*, Goldsmith in *Annapolis*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph White*, junr. living in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about Twelve Hands and a half high, branded thus ID on the off Shoulder, a Blaze on his Forehead, one Glass Eye, and paces, trots, and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

NINE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Charles* County, on Sunday the 3d Instant, the following Servant Men, *viz.* PETER GOLDING, a Convict, by Profession a Gardener, born in *England*, and came into the Country in the Year 1766; has short brown Hair, is about 45 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and has several large Lumps on the Calf of his right Leg: Had on and took with him a light coloured Cloth Coat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, a double breasted white Flannel Waistcoat, a Silk Handkerchief, One Old and One new Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Shoes, Three Pair of white Thread Stockings, Two Pair of Hempen-Roll Trousers, and a new Felt Hat. WILLIAM PLAIN, an Indented Servant, by Profession a Gardener, was born in *England*, and came into the Country last Year; is about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has dark brown Hair, and a Blemish or Cast in his left Eye, which he seldom opens so wide as his right: He had on and took with him a very short Frize Frock Coat, with a small Collar lined with red Velvet, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, a white Linen Waistcoat, One new Osnabrig and Two old white Shirts, a Pair of Shoes, One Pair of Worsted and One Pair of Thread Stockings, Two Cambrick or Muslin Neckcloths, and an old Hat. WILLIAM HARRISON, an Indented Servant, can shave and dress Hair very well; he is about Thirty Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, the middle Finger of his left Hand cut off at the second Joint, and has short brown Hair, which curls naturally; he was born at *York* in *England*, but appears more like an *Irishman*, and came into the Country last Fall, and has served as a Waiter with Mr. *Middleton* in *Annapolis* some Months, and is very apt to get drunk: He had on and took with him a Drab coloured broad Cloth Coat, a red Waistcoat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, 8 white Shirts, Two Pair of white Thread, One Pair of white raw Silk, and One Pair of black Worsted Stockings, an old Castor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, a red and white Silk Handkerchief, a Bristol Stone Stock Buckle set in Silver, and sundry other Things. He is supposed to have with him 10 or 12 Pounds Sterling, in Gold, Silver, and Paper.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or either of them, and brings them to the Subscriber, or secures them, so that he may get them, or either of them, again, shall receive Three Pounds Inspection Currency for each, and all reasonable Charges paid by

(4w) PHILIP R. FENDALL.

Williamsburg, *May* 10, 1770.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLIC AUCTION, *Pursuant to the Testament of the Honourable* Benjamin Tasker, *of the Province of* Maryland, *deceased, on Tuesday the* 3d *Day of* July *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day*,

ONE undivided Fifth Part of the Estate, called, the Baltimore *Iron-Works*, near *Baltimore-Town*, in the Province of *Maryland*, consisting of a Furnace, Three Forges, sundry Tracts of Land, many Servants, Slaves, Horses, Cattle, and other Stock belonging thereto. This is Part of an Estate which is held in common with *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and other Gentlemen of *Maryland*.——If the Purchaser doth not pay the Consideration for which the Estate may be sold, at the Time of executing Conveyances for the same, it is expected that he will give Bond with approved Security, payable in Five equal Proportions, the first Payment to be made on the 4th Day of *July* 1771, and the other Payments on the 4th Day of *July* in the Four next succeeding Years, with the legal Interest of *Maryland*, from the Date of the said Bond, 'til paid.——One of the Trustees will attend at the Furnace, on the Day of Sale.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Hesselius*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with something resembling F; has a Star in his Forehead, a Spot on his Nose, several white Hairs in his Mane, and appears to have been used to the Draft. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges, by applying to

THOMAS DEAKIN, Overseer.

THE Trustees for the Poor of *Prince-George's* County will meet on the Fourth Tuesday in *June*, at *Upper-Marlborough*, to treat with any Person that may have Land to dispose of, convenient to erect an Alms-House on.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Marcubbin*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a switch Tail and hanging Mane, is shod before, and trots and gallops; has a Star on his Face, and some Saddle Spots on his off Side, and is branded on the near Shoulder with M E.

The Owner may have him again, by proving Property and paying Charges.

DRUGS *and* MEDICINES, *a large and univerſal Aſſortment of the very beſt Quality, juſt arrived from* London, *and to be ſold, at a moderate Advance, by*

JOHN BOYD,

At his Medicinal STORE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN:

ALSO, *Hill's*, *Ward's*, and Patent Medicines, all genuine.——Shop Furniture, and Surgeons Inſtruments.——Excellent *Lucca* and *Florence* Salad-Oil.——Raiſins, Currants, Spices, Court-Plaiſter, *&c. &c.*——As there are many Orders now on Hand, which were received ſome Time ago; but, on Account of a Diſappointment in the laſt Fall's Importation, have not as yet been fully executed, he begs that the Gentlemen who favoured him with theſe Orders, will adviſe him, whether they chooſe to have them now compleated. It is expected that all his good Cuſtomers, who are indebted above One Year, will pay off their Balances as ſoon as poſſible.

THE Subſcriber informs the Public, that he hath removed from his Shop in *Church* Street, to the Houſe lately occupied by Mr. *Henry Caton*, in *South-Eaſt* Street, a little below the Church, where he continues to carry on the Buſineſs of a Saddler as uſual, in the neateſt, and beſt Manner.

He ſincerely returns Thanks to all thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies, who have hitherto been pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom: And, as it will ever be his chief Study to oblige his Cuſtomers, in executing their Orders with the quickeſt Diſpatch, and at the cheapeſt Prices, he flatters himſelf with a Continuation of their Favours. JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. He hath for Sale ſeveral neat ſingle Horſe Chair, with proper Harneſs to each. (tf)

May 4, 1770.

To be SOLD, lying on Tom's *Creek, a Draught of* Monockaſy *River, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland,

A FURNACE, with about 3000 Acres of exceeding fine Wood and; The Stack of the Furnace, with the Bridge, Caſting, and Bellows Houſe, are all built of Stone, and finiſhed in the moſt ſubſtantial Manner. There is alſo Two large Coal Houſes, and a conſiderable Stock of both Coal and Ore on the Furnace Bank; the Ore is very rich, and of a good Quality, and by all Appearance there is an inexhauſtible Quantity. There is likewiſe on the ſame Stream, about a Hundred Yards below the Furnace, a good Griſt-Mill, alſo built of Stone. There are about 30 Acres of Meadow Ground clear'd, and Fifty or Sixty more may be made all in Ore Body, and of the very beſt Sort; the Plow Land is alſo exceeding rich and good.——The above will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms, and Credit given any reaſonable Time, for Payment of the greateſt Part of the Money. Any Perſon inclining, may know the Terms, by applying to *Normand Bruce*, who lives not far from the Premiſes. (4w)

I HAVE good Reaſon to believe that there are ſeveral Perſons, who make a Practice of ſending their Servants out to get Wood, upon the Land belonging to me, lying adjacent to this City.——They have no Right to act in that Manner, without my Conſent, and I hereby tell them plainly 'tis diſagreeable to me; and that I ſhall endeavour to make thoſe ſuffer, who may be found treſpaſſing for the future.

ELIZABETH BORDLEY.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Cecil* County, *Maryland*, Two Servant Men, *viz.* DANIEL DORROVAN, an *Iriſhman*, about 25 Years of Age, near 6 Feet high, has dark Hair, fair Complexion, and uſed to Country Work: Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, gray colour'd double-breaſted Jacket, black Cloth Under ditto, gray colour'd Breeches, all old and patch'd, wide Trouſers, and old Shoes and Stockings. JOHN TAYLOR, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has black Hair, fair Complexion, and by Trade a Blackſmith: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, old brown Coat, ſtrip'd Linen Jacket, good Home-ſpun Shirt, Oſnabrig Trouſers, and old Shoes and Stockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by

JOHN COX,
BENJAMIN ETHERINGTON.

THE Horſe OTHELLO, that was bred by Colonel *Taſker*, will cover this Seaſon at *Whitehall*, Four Guineas each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom. (tf)

Annapolis, June 4, 1770.

STOLEN or Strayed from the Subſcriber, a black MARE, about 14 Hands high; had a ſore Back lately, for which ſhe was cut; the Scars to be ſeen very plain; paces, trots, and gallops; has a hanging Mane, and Switch-Tail. Whoever ſecures ſaid Mare, ſo that the Owner may have her again, ſhall have a Reward of 30*s.*

JAMES BRICE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 16, 1770.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcribers, living in *Baltimore-Town*, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HUMPHRIES, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, freſh colour'd, brown Complexion, and his Face is very full of Pimples: Had on when he went away, an old Beaver Hat cropt round the Edge, brown Coat, with a few braſs Buttons, ſpotted Flannel Waiſtcoat, old Check Shirt, a Pair of old brown Thickſet Breeches, gray mill'd Stockings, and is a very bold quarrelſome Fellow. THOMAS LACY, about 19 or 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, near the ſame Complexion as the other, and is an eaſy quiet ſort of a Fellow: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat bound round the Brim with a Piece of another, ſtrip'd Linſey Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, and a Pair of Shoes ſhod with Iron.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways and ſecures them in any Jail, ſo as their Maſters may have them again, ſhall have for each, if taken in the Province Three Pounds, if out of the Province Five Pounds, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(5w) GEORGE BACKSTER, & PHILIP LIDICK.

THE Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary having ordered to be tranſmitted, a Commiſſion and Inſtructions for the Sale of his Manors and reſerved Lands, the ſame are lodged with the Subſcriber for public Inſpection. Notice hereafter to be given of the Days when the above Manors and reſerved Lands will be put up to ſale to the higheſt Bidders.

Signed per *Order*
JOHN CLAPHAM.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

Virginia, Weſtmoreland, April 10, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Monday Night, the 9th of this Inſtant, Three Negro Men, Two of them Slaves, *viz.*

NED, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, 21 Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, a likely well made Fellow: His Cloathing, an Oſnabrig Shirt, dark gray Fearnought Waiſtcoat, Cotton Breeches, coarſe Yarn Stockings, bad Shoes, and a Felt Hat. He alſo took ſome other Cloaths, but not yet known.

FRANK, a foreign Negro, a very good Cook, and ſays he was born in the *Spaniſh Weſt-Indies*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, as alſo *French*, *Spaniſh*, and a little *Dutch*; he is near the ſame Height with *Ned*, about 30 Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, with little or no Beard, has ſeveral remarkable Scars about his Body, and a large one near his Throat; he is cloathed in blue Plains, Oſnabrig Shirt, bad Shoes and Felt Hat. He alſo wears a Pair of red Flannel Muffs and red Cap.

HARRY COOKE, a free Negro, born in *Gloſter* County, but indented himſelf for Five Years for the Cure of a Pox; he is about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, 24 Years of Age, luſty and well made, of a black Complexion, and has thick Lips: His Cloathing mean, being an old brown Cloth Waiſtcoat and Breeches much patched with green Cloth, Oſnabrig Shirt, Yarn Stockings, and bad Shoes, tho' he took Leather with him ready cut out for another Pair; he underſtands a little of the Carpenters Trade, and has likewiſe followed the Water. It is thought they took with them SAM, a Negro Fellow belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *Taite*, middle aged, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well ſet, bow legged, of a dark Copper Complexion, an old Offender in this Way, and a few Years paſt advertiſed in the *Maryland* and *Pennſylvania* Gazettes by the ſaid Mr. *Taite*, by Virtue of which he was taken up near the Head of the Bay, within a few Miles of the *Pennſylvania* Government.——They took with them a Yawl of about 18 Feet Keel, *London* Clinch Work, painted white to the Gunwales, has Two good Sails, a Rudder, and Two new Pine Oars. The Twenty Pounds Reward, or Five Pounds for each, will be paid, if taken in any other Colony, but if in *Virginia* only Twelve Pounds, or Three Pounds for each.

WILLIAM FLOOD.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Negro Man, about Twenty-three Years of Age, has worked at the Blackſmiths Buſineſs about 9 or 10 Years, is a good Tradeſman, very active, ſupple, and an orderly well behaved Fellow, ſold for no Fault, only that his Maſter declines the Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printers.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A YOUNG Gentleman, who has been regularly bred to the Mercantile Buſineſs, and can be well recommended. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printing Office.

Baltimore-Town, March 5, 1770.

AS the Partnerſhip between *Archibald Buchanan* and *William M'Gachen* was diſſolved the 1ſt of *January* 1769, it is now expected, all Perſons indebted to that Partnerſhip, will immediately pay off their Accounts: And any Debts that may be due by ſaid Partnerſhip, ſhall be ſettled and paid when called for. As Mr. *Archibald Buchanan* is gone out of the Country, *William M'Gachen* is fully empowered and authoriſed to receive and ſue for all Debts due to ſaid Partnerſhip, and to give ſufficient Receipts and Diſcharges to thoſe who pay. Conſtant Attendance will be given by *William M'Gachen*, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*.

WILLIAM M'GACHEN.

Annapolis, May 16, 1770.

THIS is to inform the Public, that the Subſcriber carries on the Coach-making Buſineſs in all its Branches, and in the neateſt Manner. As alſo, Wheels, Patent Plows, Wheat Fans, and Drills of all Kinds. (w4) GEORGE BOLTON.

Anne-Arundel County, *April* 9, 1770.

To be ſold, the following Mills, with the Land and Improvements thereunto belonging, viz.

A VALUABLE Merchant Mill ſituated on the North Branch of *South* River, belonging to which, is about Twelve Acres of good Meadow, made fit for the Sithe, and as much high Land. Likewiſe a remarkable good Fulling-Mill and Country Griſt, well ſituated on the South Branch of *South* River. There are Sixty Acres of Land belonging to the latter, moſtly wooded. The Streams are undeniably good, and near Tide Water. For Title and Terms apply to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

(tf) JOHN DUCKER.

N B. All the Cloth that was brought to the above-mentioned Mill, before the 1ſt Inſtant, is finiſhed off; the Owners are humbly requeſted to take it away, with all convenient Speed. The Buſineſs of ſaid Mill is carried on with Care and Diſpatch, and will be continued ſo 'til ſold, at which Time there will be a Reſerve for finiſhing the Work taken in before the Sale, and public Notice given in this Gazette

To be ſold, in Purſuance of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Henry Hall, *late of* Anne-Arundel *County, deceaſed*

DIVERS valuable Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, and amongſt others, between Two and Three Thouſand Acres of Land, called *Middle Plantation*, on the Waters of *Linganore*, near Dr. *Stevenſon's* Copper Works. The Title to theſe Lands is indiſputable. For Terms apply to the Executors, who are ready at all Times to treat about the Sale, and will attend at *Frederick* County *June* Court for that Purpoſe.

All Perſons having any Claims or Demands againſt the Deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in; and thoſe who are indebted, are deſired to make Payment with all convenient Speed. Conſtant Attendance is given for adjuſting all Claims touching the Perſonal Eſtate, by THOMAS WATKINS, } Acting
THOMAS H. HALL, } Executors.

If Life and Health permit, I deſign myſelf to attend the Sale of my deceaſed Brother's Real Eſtate in *Frederick*, and ſhall uſe my beſt Endeavours that no Engagement of his ſhall remain unperformed. 'Tis propoſed to pay off and ſettle with all the Creditors in the Courſe of the preſent Year, as far as Effects. I do expect there is ſufficient to pay off every juſt Demand that will be made, eſpecially where due by Bond.

JOHN HALL.

THE Depoſition of *Benjamin Yeildhall*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, who being ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God, in Conſequence of a Report that prevails in the Neighbourhood that he the ſaid *Benjamin Yeildhall* ſhould ſay, that he caught a certain *William Woodward*, junr. and *Abraham Woodward*, junr. of the County aforeſaid in his Tobacco-Houſe ſtealing Tobacco; depoſeth and ſaith, that the Report is falſe and without Foundation, for that he the ſaid *Benjamin Yeildhall*, never did ſay any ſuch Thing of either of them, the ſaid *William* and *Abraham Woodward*, and that he never did ſuſpect either of them to have ever ſtolen any Tobacco from him, or any Thing elſe. Sworn to this 7th Day of *May*, 1770, before

(tf) R. GHISELIN.

N. B. The Subſcribers hereby offer a Reward of Twenty Pounds Currency, to any Perſon that will prove the Author of the Report.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, junr.
ABRAHAM WOODWARD, junr.

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